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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 24 pages, including 9 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of acceptable drawings containing 21 figures (Figures 1-4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8A-8C, 9A-9C, 10A-10C and 11A-11D).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-036001, filed February 13, 2001, 2001-146830 filed May 16, 2001 and 2001-238137 filed August 6, 2001.

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